



UNUSUAL CANINE . . . This month-old toy fox terrier was born with five feet, one extra on its right front leg. The tiny female pup is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chendle, of 2140 W. 242nd St. Veterinarian who examined pup said it was the first time he had encountered such an unusual quirk of nature. Dog gets along fine, although she is somewhat slower than her two sisters who were born with her in litter of three.

15 Candidates File for School Board

RECOUNT PETITION FILED FRIDAY BY GARRABRANT

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TWO TORRANCE OILMEN, FIVE OTHERS OVERCOME BY GAS

Workers Heroics Save 7

Quick action by a Lomita man and a Long Beach resident was credited by authorities with saving seven men from certain death early Saturday at the Wilmington plant of Union Oil Co. after the victims were overcome by gas fumes.

Clyde Bernhardt, of 1914 W. 262nd St., Lomita, and David Hutchison of Long Beach were commended for their heroic action in bringing the victims to safety.

Two Torrance men were injured. They are William Skipper, 24, of 2435 Cabrillo Ave., and James Hall, 25, of 2602 Grand Summit Rd.

Officials at the refinery said the seven victims were overcome by sulphur dioxide gas while they were working on a cracking unit early Saturday morning. The unit had been shut off for the work, but the gas evidently came through a leak in the mechanism, officials reported.

Stricken First
Neil Allitalo, 42, of Long Beach reportedly was felled first by the fumes. Authorities said the other six men were overcome when they rushed to his aid.

Skipper, Hall, Allitalo, and a San Pedro man, Warren Barton, 29, all were taken to a Long Beach hospital. Skipper was the most seriously hurt, officials said. It

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THESPIAN WINNERS . . . Rosemary DeCamp made her annual presentation to the outstanding authors of Torrance High School following production of their one-act plays Friday night. On the left is Jim Weyant, who received a trophy for his play; Miss DeCamp; Eddie Shaw, producer of the festival; Tom Quaggin, who received trophies for two plays, and drama coach Von Hershey.

Bank Award Winners Listed

More winners in the first round of Bank of America's 1956 Achievement Awards program for high school seniors have just been announced. Winners from schools in this area included:

- Banning High School—Deanna Willard, 18622 Bonham, certificate, art; Helen Yamate, 22035 S. Figueroa, certificate, foreign languages.
- Gardena High School—Virginia Nelson, 1720 W. 166th St., certificate winner in art, gold cup winner fine arts; Kurt McMillan, 1808 W. 204th St., certificate in foreign language; Steward Terada, 2194 Vera St., certificate in agriculture.
- Narbonne High School—Joyce Endo, 2437 W. 254th St., certificate in mathematics, gold cup in science and math; Diane Schildmeyer, 1938 W. 262nd St., certificate in lab science; Gene Johnson, 24635 Moon Ave., certificate in music; William Farlow, 26325 Fairview, certificate in art, gold cup in fine arts; Robert Hargrave, 25925 Cypress, certificate in English, gold cup in liberal arts; Donna Reekers, 25105 Pennsylvania, certificate in social studies; Colleen McCormick, 1935 W. 232nd St., certificate in foreign languages; Maurette Shaw, 25527 Allene, certificate in business; Darlene Specht, 202 W. 263rd St., certificate in home economics; William Waldie, 22512 Walnut, certificate in agriculture; Duke Mitchell, 23612 Lucille, certificate in trades and industry, gold cup in vocational arts.

A total of 180 seniors in the Southland will divide \$22,100 in

Hospital Bids Due

Bids will be opened Wednesday afternoon for the Administration Building addition and alterations at Harbor General Hospital.

Illegal Votes, Errors Charged

A petition alleging that illegal votes were cast and that precinct boards made errors sufficient to change the results of the election was filed in Superior Court Friday evening on behalf of Walter A. Garrabrant demanding that ballots in the April 10 city elections be recounted by the court.

Prepared by Atty. Donald Armstrong, the petition asks for the recount on the basis that the defendant in the action, Robert B. Jahn, has been seated as a member of the City Council after the official canvass credited him with 2835 while Garrabrant received only 2620.

Should the recount show that Garrabrant received more votes than Jahn, it will be up to the court to declare Garrabrant the victor and clear the way for him to replace Jahn on the Council.

Backers of the recount move received a setback last Tuesday during canvass of the precinct tally sheets when Jahn was found to be credited with 4 votes in one precinct instead of the 40 he should have received. This makes the unofficial margin between Jahn and Garrabrant 61 votes. Whether Garrabrant can pick up this many in the recount is questioned by some observers.

Should Garrabrant be declared the winner, it is probable that Albert Isen, named to succeed himself as mayor last week, may lose that position.

The mayor in Torrance is elected by the Council as its presiding officer, and he serves at the pleasure of the Council. Both Councilmen Willys Blount and Nick Drule opposed Isen's election as mayor. Both were Garrabrant supporters during the election campaign.

Civic Symphony To Play Tonight

A "Musical Evening for Friends," will be presented this evening by members of the South Bay Civic Symphony in the Redondo Beach High School music hall under the direction of Elyse Aehe. Miss Aehe said the orchestra considered all residents of the area as friends, therefore the meeting will be open to all.

Leonard Wibberly, noted author and humorist, will speak on the subject of music. Wibberly is a member of the first violin section of the orchestra.

A symphony by Bizet will be performed by the orchestra who will also do the popular Egyptian Ballet Suite. The Civic Symphony is now in its 11th year and has been strengthened this year by the addition of many local musicians. The group rehearses each Monday evening beginning at 7:30 at the Redondo Beach High School as part of the adult education program there.

Record Slate In School Race

Fifteen candidates filed petitions seeking election to the Torrance Board of Education prior to the deadline last week, according to the County Superintendent's office.

The list, headed by the three incumbents, is the largest ever to seek a school office here.

Filing petitions were Joseph Arnold, Darwin Parrish and Grace Wright, all incumbents. Others who seek to unseat

them include Cecil Alter, 2220 Arlington Ave.; William C. Boswell, 2842 Onrado; Don Brunet, 101 Via Monte D'Oro; Nancy Carpenter, 1014 Kornblum; Donald G. Cortum, 333 Calle de Andaluca; Clyde Halet, 4915 Milne Dr.; John K. Kesson, 2015 W. 182nd St.; Thelma Ledwidge, 5124 Macaffee Rd.; Dr. Warren Low, 2806 Eldorado; Clair Olsen, 1308 Cordary; Howard Percy, 821 Foothill, and Dr. Eleanor Thill, 3310 Prim Way.

Election will be the third Friday in May, which is May 18 this year. An El Camino College election will be held at the same time although Jack Dabbs, the trustee from this district, is not up for election this year.

Wilmington Boy Hurt Critically In Crash Here

Five persons were hurt, one critically, when two cars were involved in a crash-up early Thursday at Palos Verdes Blvd. and Carson St., police here reported.

Taken to Harbor General Hospital with critical head injuries after the wreck was Frank Cook, 17, of Wilmington. He was riding in a car driven by Homer A. Vandergrift, 18, of 22620 Ellinwood.

Vandergrift's car and one driven by Jerome Shannon, 25, of 3130 Catham St., were involved in the wreck. Three police cars and Wright's Ambulance responded to the accident call.

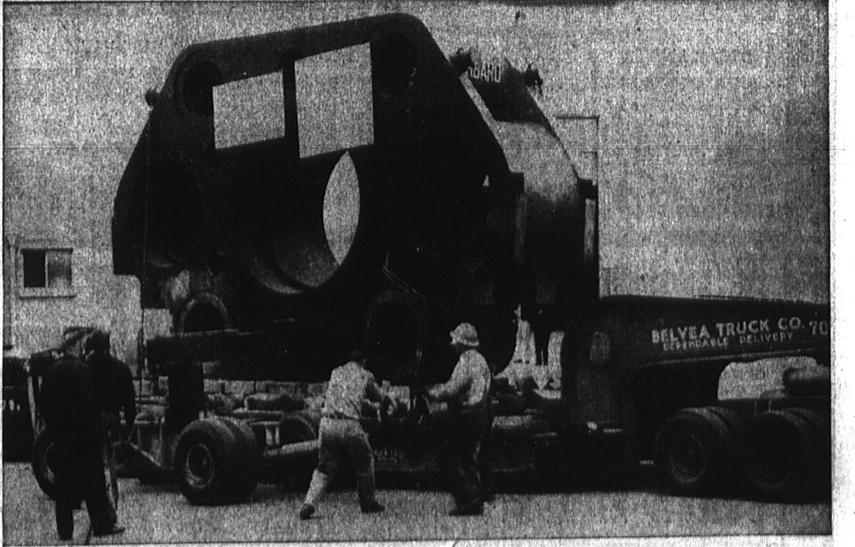
Vandergrift received knee and head injuries, authorities said, while John Cook, 15, of Wilmington, was hospitalized at Harbor Hospital. He was said to be in fair condition Friday with a shoulder injury.

Shannon was taken to Hawthorne Hospital for treatment of injuries he suffered in the wreck. George H. Wilson, 22, of 5029 Catham, a passenger in Shannon's auto, received minor injuries and was not hospitalized, a Harbor Hospital spokesman said Friday morning.

Police said the Vandergrift car was eastbound on Carson and Shannon's auto was going north on Palos Verdes Blvd. at the time of the accident.



TWO INJURED . . . Two women were injured in this wreck at Torrance Blvd. and Ams Ave. Friday night shortly after 9 o'clock. Constance Cobb, 21, of Manhattan Beach, was reported to be in fair condition at Gardena Hospital from neck and back injuries suffered in the wreck. A hospital spokesman said she also may have suffered a concussion in the mishap. Evelyn Hathaway, 44, of Pasadena, a passenger in the other car, was injured but not hospitalized.



SUPER MOVING JOB . . . Crews of the Dearborn Machinery Movers had their work cut out for them when they showed up at Harvey Aluminum at Western and 190th the other morning. All they had to do was move this main cylinder housing for the huge Air Force press about 200 yards. It required several hours to move because of its weight—nearly 400,000 pounds.